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MEDICAID PROVIDER MANUAL UPDATE

TO: All Providers and Managed Care Organizations Participating in the Virginia Medical Assistance Program and

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MEMO: Update

DATE: June 14, 2010

SUBJECT: Update to the Physician/Practitioner Provider Manual and the Hospital Provider Manual to Reflect New Abortion Coverage Policy — Effective July 1, 2010

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify you that, effective July 1, 2010, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) will only reimburse providers for induced (elective) abortions provided to Medicaid recipients in cases where the life of the mother would be substantially endangered if the fetus were carried to term. DMAS will no longer provide coverage of abortions in cases where the physician certifies that the health of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term. This change is being made to comply with a General Assembly directive in the 2010 Appropriations Act that the Commonwealth of Virginia only pay for abortion services as required by federal law or state statute.

The Medicaid Physician/Practitioner Manual and the Medicaid Hospital Manual have been updated to reflect this change. The attached table shows the changes to these manuals. Please download the new pages to insert into your Provider Manuals and retain the attached table.

Physician/Practitioner Manual

Amendments to Chapter IV:

- Updates the language describing the coverage of elective abortions indicating that, as of July 1, 2010, induced abortions are only covered upon the physician's certification that the life of the mother would be substantially endangered if the fetus were carried to term.
- The Abortion Certification Form (MAP-3006) in the Exhibits section has been updated. The form no longer provides an option for certifying that the health of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.
- References to Medicaid Provider Number changed to National Provider Indicator (NPI).
- CPT Codes 89322 and 89331 added to the list of procedures not covered by Virginia Medicaid for the purpose of promoting fertility.
- Updates to Maternity Care.
- Updates to Laboratory and Radiology Procedures.
- Removed reference to the CMS 1500 (12-90) claim form and replaced with CMS 1500 (08-08)

claim form.

- Updates to the Vaccines for Children Program.
- Updates to procedure for billing the co-payment for Medicaid enrollees who have a Managed Care/Health Maintenance Organization (MCO/HMO) as their primary carrier.

Hospital Manual

Amendments to Chapter IV:

- Incorporates changes to the Diagnosis and Procedure Codes.

Amendments to Chapter VI:

- Updates the language describing the coverage of elective abortions indicating that, as of July 1, 2010, induced abortions are only covered upon the physician's certification that the life of the mother would be substantially endangered if the fetus were carried to term.
- The Abortion Certification Form (MAP-3006) in the Exhibits section has been updated. The form no longer provides an option for certifying that the health of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

Amendments to Appendix D:

- Incorporates the deletion of the Diagnosis and Procedure Codes for abortion certification.

Please review these changes carefully and begin using the updated form for services provided starting July 1, 2010.

ELIGIBILITY VENDORS

DMAS has contracts with the following eligibility verification vendors offering internet real-time, batch and/or integrated platforms. Eligibility details such as eligibility status, third party liability, and service limits for many service types and procedures are available. Contact information for each of the vendors is listed below.

Passport Health Communications, Inc. www.passporthealth.com sales@passporthealth.com Telephone: 1 (888) 661-5657	SIEMENS Medical Solutions – Health Services Foundation Enterprise Systems/HDX www.hdx.com Telephone: 1 (610) 219-2322	Emdeon www.emdeon.com Telephone: 1 (877) 363-3666
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“HELPLINE”

The “HELPLINE” is available to answer questions Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except on state holidays. The “HELPLINE” numbers are:

1-804-786-6273 Richmond area and out-of-state long distance
1-800-552-8627 All other areas (in-state, toll-free long distance)

Please remember that the “HELPLINE” is for provider use only. Please have your Medicaid Provider Identification Number available when you call.

**PHYSICIAN/PRACTITIONER MANUAL
REVISION CHART
June 14, 2010**

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MANUAL SECTION	MATERIAL REVISED	NEW PAGE NUMBER(S)	REVISED PAGE(S)	REVISION DATE
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**HOSPITAL MANUAL
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